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Reconsideration of this application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

ALLOWABLE SUBJECT MATTER

The Examiner's allowance of claims 11-20 and the Examiner's indication of allowability of the subject matter of claims 6 and 9 is respectfully acknowledged.

Allowed claims 11, 13, 16, 18 and 19 have been amended only to make some minor grammatical improvements so as to put allowed claims 11-20 in better form for issuance in a U.S. patent.

In addition, claim 1 has been amended to include the allowable subject matter of claim 6, and claims 1, 3 and 8 have also been amended to make some minor grammatical improvements so as to put claim 1 and claims 2-5 and 7-10 depending therefrom in better form for issuance in a U.S. patent.

Still further, new independent claim 21 has been added to recite the subject matter of allowable claim 9 in independent form, and new claims 22-27 have been added to recite the subject matter of claims 2-4, 7, 8 and 10 depending from new independent claim 21.

No new matter has been added and no new issues with respect to patentability have been raised.

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the amendments to the claims be approved and entered, and it is respectfully submitted that amended independent claims 1 and 11 and claims 2-5, 7, 8, 10, and 12-20 respectively depending therefrom, as well as new independent claim 21 and new claims 22-27 depending therefrom are now in condition for immediate allowance.

THE SPECIFICATION

The specification has been amended to correct some minor informalities of which the undersigned has become aware. No new matter has been added, and it is respectfully requested that the amendments to the specification be approved and entered.

CLAIM FEE

The application as amended now contains 25 claims, of which 3 are independent. Accordingly, a claim fee in the amount of \$250.00 for the addition of 5 extra claims in total is attached hereto. In addition, authorization is hereby given to charge any additional fees which may be required to Account No. 06-1378.

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Entry of this Amendment, allowance of the claims and the passing of this application to issue are respectfully solicited.

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If the Examiner has any comments, questions, objections or recommendations, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number given below for prompt action.

Respectfully submitted,

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